



# FARMER GUIDE TO FARMLAND ASSESSMENT

## **UNDERSTANDING THE FARMLAND ASSESSMENT LAW AND WHY VALUES ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE**

Farmers are continuing to see increases in the assessed value of their farmland, which contributes to higher taxes in many cases. These increases also raise questions about the farmland assessment process and why these values continue to rise. A better understanding of the law might help answer some of those questions.

## **CAMPAIGN RAISES FARMERS' FARMLAND ASSESSMENT AWARENESS IN NEW WAYS**

Illinois Farm Bureau is rolling out an information campaign that includes some new materials Farm Bureau members can use to understand how the Farmland Assessment Law works. IFB created a series of short videos that illustrate the formula, details and complexities of the Farmland Assessment Law. Those videos are now available to view by logging into MyIFB (for Farm Bureau members only).

Other print materials are available to make sure farmers and Farmland Assessment Review Committee members are ready for important assessment and tax dates. County Farm Bureau staff can access additional material for Farm Bureau members. Additionally, IFB has begun using its news platforms to remind farmers about the Farmland Assessment Law through news content, inserts, interviews and more.

## **LEARN MORE BY SIGNING IN TO MYIFB TO VIEW INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS ON THE FARMLAND ASSESSMENT LAW.**

As a member of your county Farm Bureau, you have access to member only information and Farmland Assessment videos and resources. All you need to do is create an account at [www.MyIFB.org](http://www.MyIFB.org) or log in to your account if you already have one.

*If you are not already a member, you can join today at [www.myifb.org](http://www.myifb.org)*

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